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Colonel George W. Bicknell Chairman, JTSPB Lasalle Building 1034 Connecticut Avenue Washington, D. C.

Dear Colonel Bicknell:

- l. Reference is made to your memorandum of ll April 1945 on the change in classification of certain JANIS publications.
- 2. The Branch of Research and Analysis, OSS, recommends that JISPB downgrade from CONFIDENTIAL to RESTRICTED the classification of those chapters for which OSS is responsible (namely Chapters VII, VIII, IX and X) in JANIS Publications No. 38, 157, 102, 103, 104, 155, and 154.
- 3. It is felt that the subject matter of certain of these chapters is such as to make it inadvisable to cancel the classification at this time. R&A Branch would welcome a re-examination of the question of JANIS classification at the conclusion of hostilities in the Pacific.

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Sincerely yours,

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